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Re: 60-Day Notice of intention to bring suit for failure of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to properly dispose of disposable and rechargeable batteries.

Dear Prosecutors:

I represent Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety, 1029 K Street, Suite 25, Sacramento, CA 95814, an organization intending to sue the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. This letter constitutes notification that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation whose offices are at 1515 "S" Street Suite 502S, Sacramento, CA 95814 has violated Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (commencing with Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5).

In particular, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has allowed disposable and rechargeable batteries to be disposed of in land fills despite the statutory prohibition requiring that disposable and rechargeable batteries be disposed of only at licensed recycling facilities. The time

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period of this violation commenced on or about January 1, 2007, more than one year after the listed date for disposable and rechargeable batteries and has continued to the present. The route of exposure has been through land fill despite the specific prohibition to prevent this disposal of disposable and rechargeable batteries in land fills.

While in the course of doing business, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is knowingly and intentionally exposing people to the chemicals contained in disposable and rechargeable batteries in land fills used by each individual prison which has been designated by the state to cause cancer without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such persons (Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6). The method of warning is specified in the regulation (22 California Code of Regulations Section 12601). The geographic location of the violation is at each land fill used by each correctional facility operated by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Proposition 65 requires that notice and intent to sue be given to a violator 60-days before the suit is filed. With this letter, Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety gives notice of the alleged violation to the California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation and the appropriate governmental authorities. This notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 and other environmental provisions of California State Statutes that are currently known to Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety from information now available to us.

With the copy of this notice submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, a copy is provided of The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

STEVEN C. SANDERS, ESO.

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Proof of Service

I, Keith Chandler, hereby declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States; am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 3960 Industrial Blvd., Ste. 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

On February 26, 2007, I served copies of the attached 60-Day Notice for Failure to Warn Public About Chemicals Listed Pursuant to on the parties listed below by placing true and correct copies of the same in sealed envelopes with first class postage fully prepaid thereon and deposited in the U.S. Mail at West Sacramento, California:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 26, 2007, at West Sacramento, California.

Keith Chandles